

BEFORE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the adoption) NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND
of a new rule for the) REPEAL
administration of grants)
awarded by the 2005)
Legislature and the repeal of)
ARM 8.94.3801 and 8.94.3803)
pertaining to the Treasure)
State Endowment Program (TSEP))

To: All Concerned Persons

1. On October 27, 2005, the Department of Commerce published MAR Notice No. 8-94-50 regarding the public hearing on the proposed adoption and repeal of the above-stated rules relating to the administration of the Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) at page 1954 of the 2005 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 20.

2. The Department has adopted the new rule (ARM 8.94.3812) and has repealed ARM 8.94.3801 and ARM 8.94.3803 exactly as proposed.

3. The Department has thoroughly considered all commentary received. The comments received and the Department's response to each follow:

Comment No. 1: A glossary of terms is needed.

Response: The Department agrees and will work toward compiling one. However, it will likely not be incorporated until the next revision in two years since it will take some time to create.

Comment No. 2: The project administration process should be documented using a data flow diagram method.

Response: The Department does not think that the process can be simply diagramed because of the complexity of these projects, the fact that each project proceeds differently, and because things that must be done are not always linear. However, the Department will discuss the recommendation further and investigate whether a diagram could be created that would be beneficial.

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